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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: KAZAKOV LETTER TO BROWN

1. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AUGUST 11 DELIVERED TO SCIOFF LETTER
DATED AUGUST 6, FROM KAZAKOV TO BROWN. FULL TEXT OF LETTER
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: DEAR BILL: HAVING RETURNED FROM MY SHORT HOLIDAY,
I HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO WORK. I WILL TRY VERY SOON TO WORK
THROUGH ALL ACCUMULATED MATTERS AND ANSWER ALL YOUR MANY
QUESTIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE SOME OF THEM IN THIS
LETTER.

3. I. FIRST OF ALL, CONCERNING THE TIMING OF THE FOURTH
SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, DR. YU. A.
IZRAEL' HAS AGREED TO THE TIMING SUGGESTED BY MR. TRAIN: 28-
31 OCTOBER. THEREFOE THE SOVIT DELEGATION TO THE SESSION
WILL ARRIVE IN THE USA (NEW YORK) ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26.
THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE 18-20 PERSONS (INCLUDING
THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT). IN THE STAFFING OF THE DELE-
GATION WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE THE EACH PROBLEM (OR EVEN
INDEPENDENT PROJECT) IS REPRESENTED BY A MEMBER OF THE
DELEGATION.

4. CONCERNING THE SESSION FURTHER, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
FOR THE DELEGATION TO REMAIN IN THE USA UNTIL NOVEMBER 5,
TO VISIT, IF POSSIBLE A SMALL NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC

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ESTABLISHMENTS OR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, AND TO DEPART

BY AIR FOR THE USSR FROM NEW YORK. CONCERNING THIS PLAN I WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE SUGGESTION, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO ME TO FACILITATE THE PREPARATIONS BY THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR THE VISIT OF SO LARGE A DELEGATION: NAMELY, THAT THE WHOLE DELEGATION BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS (CONDITIONALLY WE ARE CALLING THESE PARTS "THECHNICAL" AND "BIOLOGICAL") AND THAT SEPARATE INTINERARIES FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE USA BE ORGANIZED FOR THEM.

5. CONCERNING DR. YU. A. IZRAEL', HE PROPOSES TO DEPART FOR THE USA ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, TOGETHER WITH TWO DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS (COMPREHENSIVE ANALYISS AND BIOSPHERE RESERVES). AS WE DISCUSSED WITH YOU EARLIER, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ARRANGE THE WORK OF THESE DELEGATIONS IN ONE LOCATION, AS DR. YU. A. IZRAEL' AND ACADEMICIANS N. GERASIMOV AND V. SOKOLOV PLAN TO TAKE PART IN BOTH ARRANGEMENTS. ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. DR. YU. A. IZRAEL' NOW PLANS TO DEPART BY AIR FOR THE USSR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, VIA NEW YORK.

6. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU, BILL, THAT THE LOCATION OF THESE MEETINGS SHOULD NOT BE IN A CITY WHERE HOTEL COSTS WOULD BE VERY HIGH. THIS OF COURSE DOES NOT CONCERN THE DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS, WHICH TRAVELS ON A NON-PAYMENT BASIS; HOWEVER, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SECOND DELEGATION. AS YOU KNOW, HOTEL COSTS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$20.

7. THERE IS ONE MORE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT QUESTION WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE IN THIS LETTER. IT WAS TOUCHED ON IN PART DURING YOUR LAST VISIT. IT CONCERNS THE POSSIBILITY OF PAYMENT BY THE AMERICAN SIDE OF EXPENSES FOR THE VISIT TO THE USA OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, ON THE PRINCIPLE "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS," (AT LEAST FOR SOME OF THE MEMBERS). I MUST SAY, BILL, THAT OUR LATEST CALCULATIONS SHOW A RATHER LARGE "DEFICIT" FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE IN COMPARISON WITH THE SOVIET SIDE AS TO PERSON/DAYS ON A NON-PAYMENT BASIS. IN TOTO, FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PERIOD FROM 1973 TO SEPTEMBER, 1975, THE DEFIECIT OF THE EPA AS COMPARED TO THE SOVIET SIDE STANDS AT 748 PERSON/DAYS. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIGURES ARE SUFFICIENTLY HIGH THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DISREGARD THE DIFFERENCE. THEREFORE WE STRONGLY CONSIDER THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, WHO WILL REPRESENT THE PROBLEMS AND PROJECTS AT THE SESSION, SHOULD GO ON A NON-PAYMENT BASIS AND BE IN-

CLUDED IN THE ACCOUNTING OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, WHICH WILL PERMIT A SMALL REDUCTION IN THE INDICATED DEFICIT. (I SUGGEST THAT SUCH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION NUMBERER 10-12, INCLUDING THE SECRETARIAT.)

8. AS CONCERNS ME PERSONALLY, I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS AND WILL TRY TO ARRANGE IT. IN WHAT CASE, I WILL ARRIVE IN THE USA WITH DR. IZRAEL' AND REMAIN IN THE USA TO NOVEMBER 5, TO COMPLETE ALL WORK ON THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENTS OF THE SESSION. OTHERWISE, I WILL ARRIVE 2-3 DAYS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE FLL DELEGATION, ABOUT WHICH I, OF COURSE, WILL INFORM YOU IN ADVANCE.

9. II. I GREATLY REGRET THAT THE VISIT OF DR. OUTCALT TO YAKUTSK DID NOT TAKE PLACE. BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO SAY THAT HIS INQUIRY ABOUT ARRIVAL AUGUST 4 WAS RATHER UNEXPECTED FOR THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. DURING THIS PERIOD I HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THEY INFORMED ME THAT FROM THE "HISTORY" OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (INCLUDING ACADEMICIAIAN MELINIKOV) AND THE AMERICAN SIDE IT APPEARS THAT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (DR. DILLON) WAS TO HAVE SENT TO THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AN OFFICIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE BEGINNING OF COOPERATION ON PERMAFROST PROBLEMS AND THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH SUCH COOPERATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED. I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THIS SITUATION FORM MISS DARBYSHIRE.

10. III. I REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM DR. THOMPSON (LEADER OF PROJECT 1X-2.1: TSUNAMI) THAT TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS, DR. V. GUSYAKOV AND DR. A. IVASHCHENKO PLAN TO ARRIVE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE USA (WASHINGTON DC) ON FLIGHT SU-317 ON SEPTEMBER 5, FOR A STAY OF 45 DAYS. THEY WILL HAVE ONLY ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO WASHINGTON. WE ARE COUNTING ON THEIR BEING MET AND BEING TAKEN ON TO HONOLULU.

11. IV. DR. LOGINOV PLANS TO ARRIVE IN THE US SEPTEMBER 7 ON FLIGHT SU-311 TO NEW YORK, FOR A STAY OF THREE MONTHS. DR. WILCOX, (PROJECT LEADER), HAS PROMISED TO MEET HIM AND TO ARRANGE HIS FURTHER INTINTERARY.

12. V. I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE JOINT BALLOON EXPERIMENT IN THE CITY OF RYLISK. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN "PRAVDA" TODAY ABOUT THIS EXPERIMENT.

13. I ALSO WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT DR. BERNARD ALSO SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED HIS WORK IN NOVOSIBIRSK AND PLANS TO LEAVE THE USSR ON AUGUST 15.

15. ON AUGUST 1 THE SOVIET SHIP "VALERIAN URYVAYEV" DEPARTED WITH DR. SHIMOTO AND DR. HARVEY ON BOARD. DR. SLADEN IS CONCLUDING HIS VISIT TO THE USSR. HE SUCCEEDED IN VISITING WRANGELL ISLAND AND IS NOW TRAVELLING IN THE SOUTH.

15. SUCH, IN BRIEF, IS THE SURVEY OF THE STATE OF OUR GENERAL CURRENT UNDERTAKINGS TO THE PRESENT TIME. I THINK THAT I WILL WRITE TO YOU SOON IN DETAIL CONCERNING ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH YOU HAVE DEALT WITH IN YOUR LETTERS.

17. WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YU. KAZAKOV, EXPERT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMITTEE. END QUOTE.
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